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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring North Elementary School on its nomination for the 2015 United States Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon Schools program.

Whereas, North Elementary School, Poseyville, was nominated for the 2015 United States Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon Schools program;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon Schools award gives national recognition to a diverse group of public and private schools that are unusually effective in meeting local, state, and national goals and in educating their students;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon Schools program is made up of the Elementary School Recognition Program and the Secondary

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School Recognition Program, recognizing elementary and secondary schools in alternate years;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon Schools program recognizes schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to educational excellence for all students, achieve high academic standards, or have shown significant academic improvement over five years;

Whereas, Some recent initiatives at North Elementary School were designed to close achievement gaps, including Response to Instruction (RTI) which involves educators looking at student data and seeing where students may need extra help, and enrichment for high-achieving students;

Whereas, Metropolitan School District of North Posey County Superintendent Todd Camp credits the entire community's effort for the school's nomination;

Whereas, North Elementary offers preschool through sixth grade and has an enrollment of 430 with 53 teachers and staff members; and

Whereas, The people of the state of Indiana applaud North Elementary School in its pursuit of excellence in education and encourage all its future endeavors: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates North Elementary School on its nomination as a Blue
3 Ribbon School and wishes the staff and students continued success in
4 all their future endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to North Elementary
7 School Principal Terri Waugaman and Metropolitan School District of
8 North Posey County Superintendent Todd Camp.

